

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	23455
First Inventor	Ryan L. ROACH
Title	Golf Club with Variable Thickness and/or Density Face Inserts
Express Mail Label No.	EV 325934850 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CFR) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 4]	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
5. Oath or Declaration a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)</i>	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(If foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

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of prior application No.:

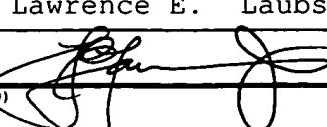
Prior application information: 10/228,025 Examiner: Stephen Luther Blau

Group / Art Unit: 3711

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Group Art Unit	3711
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\\$)	770

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Deposit Account Number **17-0150**Deposit Account Name **The Top-Flite Golf Company****The Director Is authorized to: (check all that apply)**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\\$)		770	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid	
	16	-20** =	0	X	=
Independent Claims	1	- 3** =	0	X	=
		Multiple Dependent			=

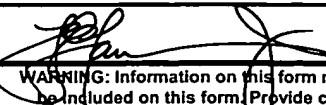
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\\$)		0	

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<i>Complete If Known</i>	
Application Number	
Filing Date	February 4, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ryan L. ROACH
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	3711
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code 1051	Fee Code 2051	Fee (\$ 65) Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920* 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330 165 Filing a brief in support of appeal	
1403	2403	290 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480 240 Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1/17(q)	
1806	1806	180 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	8021	40 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)		SUBTOTAL (3) (\\$)	
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